

Supreme Court Activity: FY 2018 - 2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Causes/Cases Added					
Regular Causes ¹	135	93	110	99	123
Other Than Regular Causes	1,281	1,314	1,215	1,211	1,228
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	6	9	3	4	5
Motions	2,591	2,801	2,483	2,624	2,510
Dispositions					
Regular Causes	118	95	111	117	117
Other Than Regular Causes	1,324	1,357	1,260	1,145	1,208
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	5	7	8	2	5
Motions	2,611	2,800	2,501	2,598	2,516
Pending at the End of the Fiscal Year					
Regular Causes	52	50	48	30	36
Other Than Regular Causes	467	422	375	477	464
<i>Disciplinary Appeals</i>	4	6	1	3	3

NOTE: Data for prior fiscal years are from the respective *Annual Reports of the Texas Judicial System*.

¹ "Regular causes" involve cases in which four or more of the Supreme Court justices have decided in conference that a petition for review, petition for writ of mandamus or habeas corpus, or parental notification appeal should be reviewed. Regular causes also include direct appeals the Court has agreed to review and questions of law certified to it by a federal appellate court that the Court has agreed to answer.

Supreme Court Activity Detail: FY 2022

	<i>Pending: 9/1/2021²</i>	<i>Causes Added</i>	<i>Total on Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending 8/31/2022</i>	
REGULAR CAUSES						
By Petition for Review	25	79	104	71	33	
By Petition for Review 59.1	0	21	21	21	0	
By Set to Argue Mandamus Petition	2	3	5	5	0	
By Granted Mandamus Petition 52.8	0	9	9	9	0	
By Reinstatement	1	0	1	1	0	
By U.S. Certified Question	2	9	11	8	3	
By Direct Appeal Filed	0	2	2	2	0	
By Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0	
Total for Regular Causes	30	123	153	117	36	
OTHER THAN REGULAR CAUSES						
	<i>Pending: 9/1/2021²</i>	<i>Filed</i>	<i>Total on Docket</i>	<i>Dispositions</i>	<i>Pending 8/31/2022</i>	
Petitions for Review	360	855	1,215	853	362	
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	67	225	292	214	78	
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	0	2	2	2	0	
Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	1	1	0	1	
Certified Questions	1	8	9	9	0	
Direct Appeals	0	4	4	3	1	
U.S. Certified Questions	0	1	1	1	0	
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	
Petitions for Temporary Injunctions	0	0	0	0	0	
Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	1	1	1	0	
Parental Notification Waiver	0	0	0	0	0	
Request for Suspension of Judge	0	1	1	0	1	
Emergency Stays	13	118	131	117	14	
Multidistrict Litigation	3	12	15	8	7	
Total for Other than Regular Causes	444	1,228	1,672	1,208	464	
MOTIONS						
Rehearing of	Causes	21	26	47	31	16
	Petitions for Review	14	159	173	158	15
	Mandamus: Civil	1	28	29	24	5
	Habeas Corpus	1	0	1	1	0
	Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0
	Disciplinary Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
	Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0
	Certified Questions	0	1	1	0	1
	Multidistrict Litigation	0	1	1	0	1
	Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	7	7	7	0
Motion for Extension of Time to File	6	826	832	821	11	
Miscellaneous Motions	---	1,462	---	1,474	---	
Total for Motions	43	2,510	2,553	2,516	37	
OTHER ACTIONS						
Disciplinary Actions	3	5	8	5	3	
TOTAL FOR ALL	520	3,866	4,386	3,846	540	

² Cases pending at the beginning of the fiscal year (September 1) may not equal cases pending at the end of the previous fiscal year (August 31) due to docket adjustments.

Final Disposition of Regular Causes: FY 2022

<p>Granted Petitions for Review</p> <p><i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i></p> <p>Abated 2</p> <p>Affirmed 7</p> <p>Affirmed & remanded to trial court 3</p> <p>Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court 7</p> <p>Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered 1</p> <p>Dismissed 2</p> <p>Dismissed in part, vacate COA & TC judgments & remand to TC 1</p> <p>Reversed & dismissed 3</p> <p>Reversed & remanded 8</p> <p>Reversed & remanded to trial court 9</p> <p>Reversed & rendered 10</p> <p>Reversed, rendered in part and remanded in part 1</p> <p>Reversed & trial court judgment affirmed or reinstated 4</p> <p>Reversed in part, rendered in part & remanded to trial court 2</p> <p>Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion 11</p> <p>TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review 71</p>	<p>Set to Argue Mandamus Petition</p> <p>Abated</p> <p>Conditionally granted 3</p> <p>Denied 2</p> <p>TOTAL: Set to Argue Mandamus 5</p> <p>Granted Mandamus Petition</p> <p>Conditionally granted 8</p> <p>Conditionally granted in part 1</p> <p>TOTAL: Granted Mandamus 9</p> <p>By Reinstatement</p> <p>Granted under TRAP 52.8(c) 1</p> <p>TOTAL: Reinstatement 1</p> <p>U. S. Certified Question</p> <p>Answered 7</p> <p>Dismissed 1</p> <p>TOTAL: U.S. Certified Question 8</p> <p>By Direct Appeal Filed</p> <p>Reversed trial court 1</p> <p>Reversed trial court and remanded to trial court 1</p> <p>TOTAL: Direct Appeal Filed 2</p>
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<p>Granted Petitions for Review 59.1</p> <p><i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i></p> <p>Reversed & trial court judgment reinstated 3</p> <p>Reversed & remanded 8</p> <p>Reversed & remanded to trial court 2</p> <p>Reversed & rendered 2</p> <p>Vacated & remanded 1</p> <p>Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion 5</p> <p>TOTAL: Granted Petitions for Review 59.1 21</p>	<p>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS: 117</p>
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Disposition of Other than Regular Causes: FY 2022

	<i>Initial Review</i>		<i>Review</i>		<i>Abated</i>	<i>Consoli- dated</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Trans- ferred</i>	<i>With- drawn</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Granted / Accepted</i>	<i>Set to Argue</i>	<i>Refused/ Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>						
Petitions for Review	112	0	706	17	8	0	10	0	0	853
Petitions for Writs of Mandamus	8	3	171	27	2	0	3	0	0	214
Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Petitions for Writs of Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Direct Appeals	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Certified Questions	9 ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
U.S. Certified Questions	1 ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Petitions for Certiorari	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Temporary Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parental Notification Appeals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Writ of Quo Warranto	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multidistrict Litigation	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Emergency Stays	22	0	74	21	0	0	0	0	0	117
Appeals from Board of Disciplinary Appeals	2 ⁴	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL FOR ALL	164	3	954	69	10	0	13	0	0	1,213

³ Answered

⁴ Affirmed

Disposition of Motions: FY 2022

	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Denied</i>	<i>Dismissed</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Consolidated</i>	<i>Struck</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>Withdrawn</i>	<i>Total</i>
Causes	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Petitions for Review	6	150	0	0	0	2	0	0	158
Mandamus: Civil	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Habeas Corpus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Direct Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibition & Injunction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multidistrict Litigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motions for Extension of Time to File	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Motion for Extension of Time to File	793	13	7	6	0	2	0	0	821
Miscellaneous Motions	1,388	44	42	0	0	0	0	0	1,474
TOTAL	2,187	270	49	6	0	4	0	0	2,516

Opinions Delivered by the Supreme Court: FY 2022

<i>Justices</i>	<i>Majority Opinions</i>	<i>Per Curiam Opinions</i>	<i>Concurring Opinions</i>	<i>Dissenting Opinions</i>	<i>Concurring and Dissenting</i>	<i>Petitions or Appeals Denied With Per Curiam</i>	<i>On Motion for Rehearing</i>	<i>Other Opinions</i>	<i>Total</i>
Chief Justice Nathan L. Hecht	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Justice Debra H. Lehrmann	8	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	14
Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	21
Justice John P. Devine	7	6	0	3	0	1	0	1	18
Justice James D. Blacklock	10	2	4	3	0	1	0	1	21
Justice J. Brett Busby	8	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	16
Justice Jane N. Bland	10	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
Justice Rebeca A. Huddle	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Justice Evan A. Young	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	15
TOTAL	75	28	15	18	0	5	1	3	145

**Action by the Supreme Court
in Granted Petitions for Review & Rehearing of Causes
By Court of Appeals: FY 2022**

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH	11 TH	12 TH	13 TH	14 TH	Total
OPINIONS ISSUED															
<i>Court of Appeals ruling is:</i>															
Affirmed	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Affirmed & remanded to trial court	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & remanded to trial court	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	7
Affirmed in part, reversed in part & rendered	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dismissed	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Dismissed in part, vacate COA Judgment, vacate TC judgment & remand to TC	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & dismissed	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Reversed & remanded	3	2	4	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	16
Reversed & remanded to trial court	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	11
Reversed & rendered	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12
Reversed, rendered in part and remanded in part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reversed & trial court judgment affirmed or reinstated	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7
Reversed in part, rendered in part & remanded to trial court	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Vacated & remanded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disposed along with other petition(s) by one opinion	1	1	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	16
TOTAL	12	8	12	6	12	3	3	7	0	2	1	0	10	15	90

Note: 2 cases were abated.

Petitions for Review Filed by County: FY 2022

<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Number</i>
Aransas	1	Freestone	1	Martin	1	Travis	69
Archer	1	Galveston	11	Matagorda	2	Upshur	1
Bastrop	3	Grayson	1	Maverick	3	Upton	1
Bee	1	Gregg	7	McLennan	15	Val Verde	1
Bell	7	Guadalupe	3	McMullen	2	Van Zandt	2
Bexar	61	Hardeman	1	Medina	1	Victoria	3
Bowie	1	Harris	172	Menard	1	Walker	7
Brazoria	6	Hays	6	Midland	2	Waller	2
Brazos	5	Henderson	6	Milam	1	Washington	1
Brooks	3	Hidalgo	17	Montgomery	11	Webb	6
Burleson	5	Hill	2	Moore	1	Wharton	1
Burnet	2	Hood	5	Nacogdoches	3	Wheeler	2
Caldwell	3	Hopkins	2	Newton	1	Wichita	5
Cameron	10	Hunt	4	Nueces	11	Wilbarger	2
Cass	1	Hutchinson	5	Orange	1	Williamson	10
Castro	1	Jack	1	Palo Pinto	1	Wilson	2
Chambers	3	Jasper	2	Panola	1	Wise	4
Cherokee	3	Jefferson	9	Parker	1	Wood	2
Clay	1	Jim Wells	1	Pecos	1		
Collin	15	Johnson	4	Polk	3		
Comal	2	Karnes	2	Potter	13		
Cooke	2	Kaufman	3	Randall	6		
Coryell	1	Kendall	5	Red River	1		
Dallas	89	Kinney	1	Reeves	1		
Delta	1	La Salle	4	Rockwall	1		
Denton	15	Lamar	1	Rusk	3		
Eastland	2	Lamb	1	San Patricio	1		
Ector	3	Leon	3	Scurry	2		
El Paso	17	Limestone	3	Shackelford	1		
Ellis	3	Lipscomb	1	Smith	10		
Falls	1	Live Oak	1	Tarrant	56		
Fannin	2	Lubbock	5	Taylor	3		
Fort Bend	7	Madison	3	Tom Green	2		
Total = 855							

**Petitions for Review Filed and Disposed by
Court of Appeals: FY 2022**

Court of Appeals	Total Filed in FY 2022	Total Disposed in FY 2022				Total Disposed	Percentage of Petitions Granted
		Granted	Denied	Dismissed	Other Disposition		
1 st Houston	94	17	87	2	2	109	15.6%
2 nd Fort Worth	86	6	85	1	0	92	6.5%
3 rd Austin	80	15	57	1	1	75	20.0%
4 th San Antonio	93	6	77	0	3	86	7.0%
5 th Dallas	110	14	74	6	5	100	14.0%
6 th Texarkana	30	3	26	0	1	30	10.0%
7 th Amarillo	63	6	58	1	0	65	9.2%
8 th El Paso	27	8	16	1	0	25	32.0%
9 th Beaumont	29	0	20	0	0	20	0.0%
10 th Waco	35	1	26	2	1	30	3.3%
11 th Eastland	15	5	17	0	0	22	22.7%
12 th Tyler	31	1	24	1	0	26	3.8%
13 th Corpus Christi	62	12	54	1	4	72	16.7%
14 th Houston	99	18	80	1	1	100	18.0%
Not associated with a court of appeals	1	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%
Totals	855	112	702	17	18	853	13.1%